

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Tucker W. Frederick, son of Randy and Cindy Frederick, will graduate from Hamlin High School on May 15, 2004, amidst the fanfare and celebration of family and friends; and,

*Whereas*, Tucker's graduation is a fitting and proper culmination of many years of hard work and dedication both inside and outside the classroom as shown by his participation in basketball, football, baseball, band, jazz band, and pep band, and as recipient of all-conference football and basketball awards, honor student, Regent Scholar, and the President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement; and,

*Whereas*, Tucker's achievements are an inspiration to all young people in South Dakota who recognize that learning and the acquisition of knowledge are not a product but a process that stays with us all during our lives; and,

*Whereas*, South Dakota's young people are our state's best investment in the future and our greatest hope for prosperity; and,

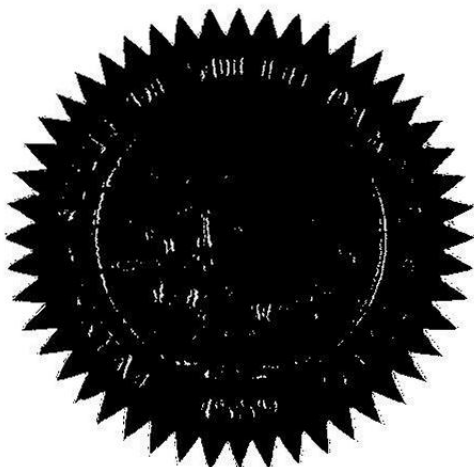
*Whereas*, Tucker's stalwart work ethic and powerful drive to succeed are preparation for his future years at South Dakota State University where he plans to major in Animal Science;

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2004, as

### **TUCKER W. FREDERICK DAY**

in South Dakota, and I personally join Tucker's family, friends, and classmates in recognizing Tucker's accomplishments of the past and his promise for the future.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



*M. Michael Rounds*  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Chris Nelson*  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State